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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Rev. W. S. Creecy, A. B.,-----Moderator, Rich Square, N. C.
Rev. J. S. Sills, D. D.,-----Vice-Moderator, Ahoskie N. C.
Rev. P. A. Bishop, -----Recording Secretary, Roxobel, N. C.
W. T. Garris,, ----Corresponding Secretary, Garysburg, N. C.
Rev. R. V. James, B. Th., -----Historian, Portsmouth, Va.
Rev. T. H. Edwards,-----Treasurer, Potecasi, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Revs. W. S. Creecy, J. S. Sills, P. A. Bishop, R. V. James,
H. Y. Cheek, T. H. Edwards, K. E. Grant, T. O. Bryant, J. A.
Nemo, H. H. Hart, Brothers R. L. Lassiter, L. B. Day, W.T.
Garris and W. M. Gay.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Beulah Baptist Association.

Art. 2—The object of this Association shall be (a) To advance the cause of Christ among men; (b)—To advocate peace and unity among the churches; (c)—To encourage Home and Foreign Mission. (d)—To promote Ministerial Education; (e)—To aid in maintaining Rich Square Institute.

Art. 3—This Association shall be composed of ministers from the churches connected with it. Each church shall have a right to send two delegates who must be in good standing and fellowship in the churches which they represent. All ordained ministers doing pastoral work in the bounds of this Association shall be considered as members.

Art. 4—The delegates from each church shall present a letter stating the condition of the church and amount of money sent for each special object, certifying the election and naming the delegate.

Art. 5—Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer and Historian, all of whom shall be at each annual meeting, and shall hold their offices a term of one year from date of election or until their successors are elected or installed.

Art. 6—Duties of Officers—The Moderator shall preside during the deliberations of the Association; shall preserve order vote in case of a tie; decide questions of order; sign all orders for disbursements of money, and perform all duties of the upon such office.

Art. 7—The Vice-Moderator shall assume all duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Art. 8—The Recording Secretary shall record all proceedings of each session; sign all orders legally drawn on the Treasurer; compile the minutes for publication and distribute the same when printed among the churches. Moreover, he shall keep a true account of all money deposited into and paid out of the treasury.

Art. 9.—The Corresponding Secretary shall keep correspondence with other Associations, religious societies and persons

ordained ministers and render a written report at each annual meeting.

Art. 10—The Treasurer shall receive and hold all funds coming into this Association and disburse the same upon presentation of orders signed by the Moderator and Secretary of this body. He shall report annually to the Association the condition of the treasury and shall be held responsible for all money placed in his hands.

Art. 11—Any Missionary Baptist Church may become a member of this Association by presenting a petition at any annual meeting through delegates and if admitted shall pay an initiation fee of \$5.00; when so received the Moderator shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the delegates. The Association will not maintain fellowship with any church that fails to adhere to gospel principle.

Art. 12—There shall be an Executive Board of seven whose duty it shall be to supervise the work of the Association between meetings and to distribute the surplus funds for the promotion of the objects of this Association.

Art. 13—This Association shall hold its sessions annually at such times and place as it may deem expedient, and may invite visiting brethren to seats and grant them all the privileges of attending, legal matters except voting.

Art. 14—Each applicant before being ordained to the gospel ministry shall furnish a letter of recommendation from his church testifying to his moral standing and fitness for the ministry and shall pass a thorough examination before a committee appointed by the Association at its annual session on the following branches of study: Spelling, Arithmetic, Reading, writing, geography, grammar, the life of Christ and the Apostles, church history, church government and biblical interpretations. A failure to average 80 per cent will forbid ordination.

Art. 15—This constitution may be amended at any annual session by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

Section 1—This body shall convene annually at the time of appointment.

Sec. 2—During each annual session it shall meet and adjourn from day to day at the hour fixed by the body.

Sec. 3—All meetings of this body shall be opened and closed by religious exercises. ,

Sec. 4—A majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 5—No member shall absent himself temporarily without leave of the Moderator or finally without leave of the body.

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PROCEEDINGS

Garysburg, N. C.,
October 2nd, 1922

The Beulah Baptist Association convened in its Nineteenth Annual session with Chapel Grove Baptist Church on Tuesday after the first Sunday in October, 1922. The Moderator called the house to order at 9:30 A. M. Devotional Exercises were conducted by Revs. Moses Johnson and K. E. Grant. Rev. Grant lined hymn No. 369; Rev. Johnson read the 8th chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans. Rev. Thomas Sykes offered prayer. After a few minutes of praise service, the Moderator announced that the first session of the Association would be the meeting of the Executive Board.

Rev. James S. Sills, the pastor extended a very cordial welcome to the Association. He was responded to by Rev. J. A. Nemo. The pastor and deacon board were appointed Committee on Arrangement. Revs. H. Y. Cheek, C. T. Everett and Houston were introduced to the Association.

The Committee on Arrangements reported as follows:—
Meet at 8:30 A. M.; adjourn at 12:30 P. M.; reassemble at 2:30 P. M.; adjourn at pleasure.

The question of ordination of Rev. Thomas Sykes was discussed. The Association regarded the ordination irregular and his pastor, Rev. Moses Johnson acknowledged his error and asked forgiveness, which was granted. Amount collected was \$6.69.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions conducted by Revs. Luke Jacob and T. O. Bryant. Rev. Jacob lined hymn 962; Rev. Bryant read the 4th chapter of Phil. Prayer was offered by Rev. Jacob. The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved. Rev. A. J. Parker came before the council for ordination; failing to pass a creditable examination, was recommended to further study.

A collection of \$3.55 was taken.

TUESDAY NIGHT SESSION

Devotions conducted by Revs. J. A. Nemo and C. T. Everett. Rev. Nemo announced hymn 11, which was led by the choir. Rev. Everett read the 32d division of Psalms. The Moderator presented Rev. H. Y. Cheek, pastor First Baptist Church, of Severn, to preach. Rev. Cheek selected for his text the 28th chapter of Genesis and the 12th verse. "And he dreamed and behold a ladder set upon the earth and the top of it reached to heaven." Rev. Cheek discussed the characteristics of the life of Jacob. The theme was logically and eloquently delivered.

After a short praise service, a collection of \$12.75 was raised.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. Houston and L. S. Goins. Rev. Houston lined hymn 714; Rev. Goins read the 14th chapter of St. John; Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Jackson. The proceedings of the previous session were read and approved. Moderator then presented Rev. R. V. James, pastor Branches Chapel Baptist Church, near Rich Square, N. C. to preach the annual sermon of the Association. After a few appropriate remarks, Rev. James selected for his text Luke 12th chapter, and 49th verse. Subject—"Jesus Sends Fire On Earth." Rev. James said that the fire that Jesus sent was quite different from literal fire; it was destructive to sin and burnt eternally. The sermon was pregnant with thought and eloquence from start to finish. He is a great preacher. A collection of \$60.20 was realized.

Dr. C. C. Somerville, of Portsmouth, Va. was presented; he spoke in interest of Vigil.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions conducted by Revs. W. M. Turner and Luke Jacobs. Rev. Jacobs lined hymn 791; Rev. Turner read the 23rd division of Psalms. Prayer was offered by Rev. A.T.Thomas. The proceedings of the forenoon session were read and approved. The Committee on Officers reported. (See report.)

The Committee on Resolution reported. (See report.)

The Committee of Time and Place submitted their report. (See Report.) The committee on Temperance reported. (See report.) Bro. E. A. Deloach presented himself to the Association to be reinstated. After stirring remarks by the Moderator and others, the brother was pardoned and restored to the rights of an ordained minister. A collection of \$3.51 was taken.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

Devotions conducted by Revs. Henry Jackson and W. D. Gatling. Rev. Jackson lead hymn 695; Rev. Gatling read the 55th chapter of Isaiah. Prayer was offered by Rev. Amos Belle.

Rev. P. A. Bishop was selected to preach. After being presented by the Moderator, he chose for his text 2nd Peter, 5th chapter and 6th verse. Collection was taken to the amount of \$20.67. A second collection of \$13.00 was raised for Garysburg Training School. Dr. C. C. Somerville delivered a splendid oration concerning his paper.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. T. O. Bryant and K. D. Grant. Rev. Grant lined hymn 493. Prayer was offered by Rev. Bryant. The proceeding of the previous session were read and approved. Rev. L. G. Outlaw was presented to the Association. After telling of his affliction a collection was given him of \$13.60. Rev. Joseph Harden, the oldest member of the Association was given a collection of \$7.40. The Moderator then presented Dr. N. F. Roberts of Shaw University. His message was in the interest of the Theological Department of Shaw. A collection of \$15.00 was given him.

The Committee on Finance made their report; (see report.)

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Garysburg church and vicinity for their hospitality. The Association closed by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." Benediction by Rev.R. V. James.

W. S. Creecy, Moderator

P. A. Bishop, Secretary

SUPPLEMENT REPORTS

Report of Committee on Time and Place

We, your committee on Time and Place desire to report as follows:—"The next session of the Beulah Baptist Association will convene with the Antioch Baptist Church, near Jackson, N. C. on Tuesday after the first Sunday in October, 1923. "

Committee—H. Worrell, J. T. Forest, A. Person, M. Moore, M. C. Peebles, M. C. Calvert, and W. H. Jackson.

Report of Committee on Permanent Organization

We, your committee on Permanent Organization beg to submit the following:—"In view of their efficient service, we recommend the same officers for another year.

Committee—Oscar Peel, H. D. Manley, E. D. Brown, Richard Lassiter, M. A. Kee, H. Worrell.

Report of Committe on Resolutions:

"Whereas Union is an essential factor in any organization first, Be it resolved, that the members of ths Association stand together as one nseparable, readily discouraging any ths cause;

Second—Whereas, the effusion of strange doctrines is an evil against Christian faith; be it resolved, That the Ministers and Churches of this Association shall refuse such teaching entrance into their pulpits and to all in their power to condemn such doctrines."

Committee—H. Y. Cheek, K. E. Grant, L. Jacobs, L. S. Gains and W. L. Lassiter.

Committee on Temperance

"Whereas, intemperance is a curse to our people and has caused untold misery and suffering among us; Be it resolved,

that we do all in our power to eradicate this evil and promote religion and righteousness in our churches, homes and educational institutions."

Committee—Revs. R. V. James, Peter Moses, J. H. Housto, K. D. Grant and Jack Calvert.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Sanders Edd, -----	Potecasi, N. C.
Sykes Thomas, -----	Garysburg, N. C.
Jacobs, Luke -----	Rich Square, N. C.
Grant, Alex -----	Jackson, N. C.
Harding, Jas. -----	Jackson, N. C.
Parker, A. J. -----	Pendleton, N. C.
Day, L. B. -----;	Pendleton, N. C.
Powell, Edmond, -----	Ahoskie, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

-Anderson, Jesse -----	Woodland, N. C.
-Bryant, T. O. -----	Windsor, N. C.
-Bishop, P. A. -----	Roxobel, N. C.
-Creecy, W. S. -----	Rich Square, N. C.
-Cheek, H. Y. -----	Rich Square, N. C.
-Edwards, T. H. -----	Potecasi, N. C.
-Edmond, E. L. -----	Halifax, N. C.
-Grant, K. E. -----	Lasker, N. C.
-Grant, K. D. -----	Woodland, N. C.
-Hart, H. H. -----	Tarboro, N. C.
-Goines, L. S. -----	Jackson, N. C.
James, R. V. -----	Portsmouth, Va.
-Johnson, M. -----	Jackson, N. C.
Maddrey, J. B. -----	Philadelphia, Pa.
Nemo, J. A. -----	Berkley, Va.
-Sills, J. S. -----	Ahoskie, N. C.
-Smith, Lamor -----	Potecasi, N. C.
-Suggs, E. E. -----	Rich Square, N. C.
Outlaw, L. G. -----	Franklin, Va.
-Turner, W. M. -----	Jackson, N. C.

RECEIPTS—

Association Funds	\$ 85.00
Collections	156.17
Minute Money returned	16.00
Rich Square Institute	194.94
Foreign Missions	4.50
State Convention	7.50
Orphan Asylum	5.25
Union Meeting	278.00
Sunday School Convention	345.00
School Entertainments	224.35
School Commencement	336.00
Women's Convention	142.00
Women's Union Meeting	40.00
Total Collected at Association	\$469.36
Total collected during year	\$1,365.35
GRAND TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	\$1,824.71

DISBURSEMENTS

Moderator	\$5.00
Vice-Moderator	2.50
Recording Secretary	5.00
Corresponding Secretary	5.00
Foreign Missions	4.50
State Convention	9.50
Orphan Asylum	5.25
Historian	2.50
Sexton	3.00
Chapel Grove Church	10.00
Postage and Paper	2.80
Rev. L. G. Outlaw	13.60
Garysburg Training School	15.00
Rev. Joe Harding	7.40
Shaw University	15.00
Finance Committee	9.00
Compiling Minutes	10.00
Balance left in Treasury	50.00
Rich Square Inst.	265.69
TOTAL	\$438.74

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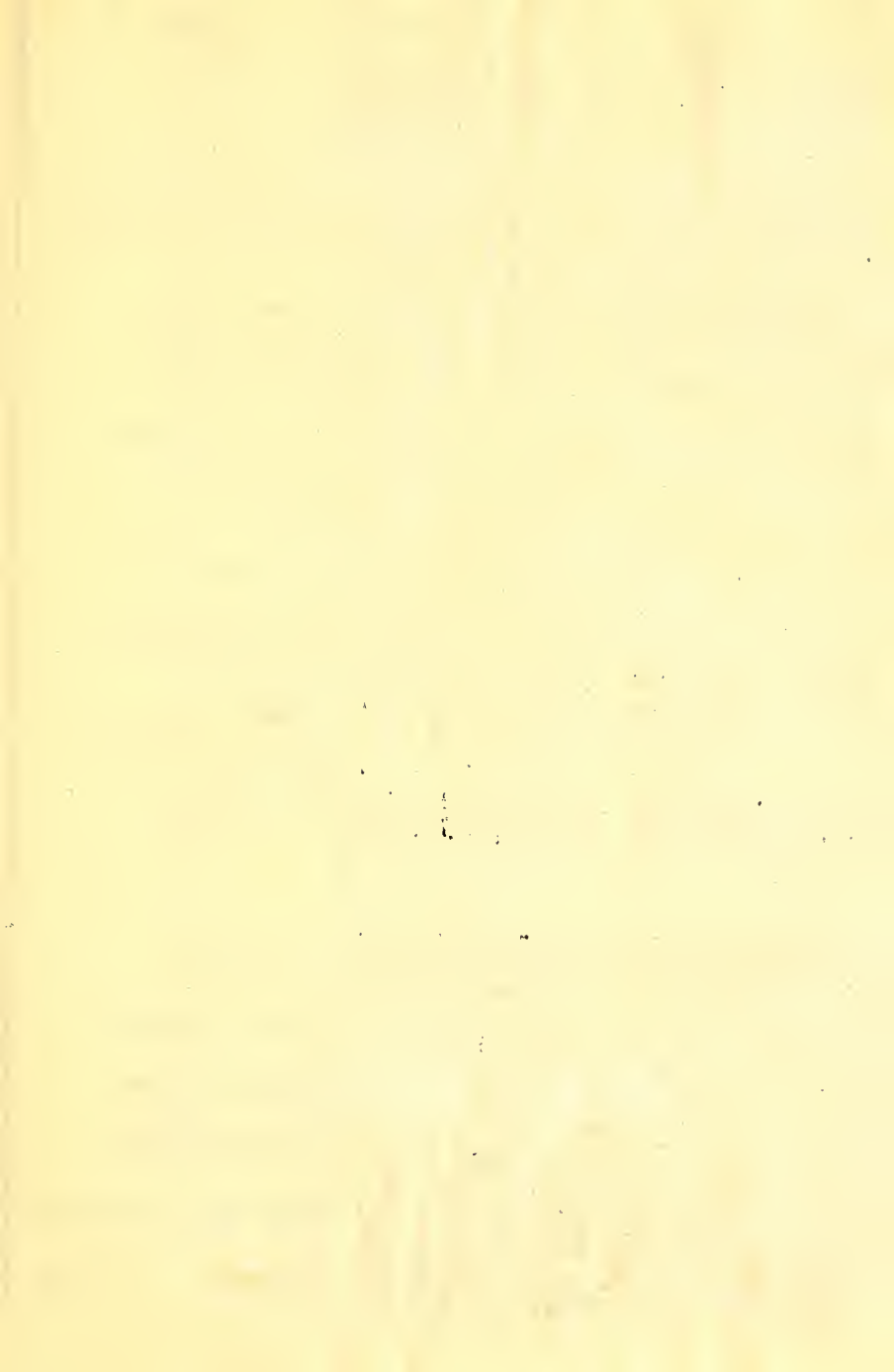
We have another year of varied interest and progress. We note increased activities in the Beulah Baptist Association like the bay on tree; its limbs are becoming roots; its strength now is drawn from many sources. We hear testimony of her growing efficiency everywhere. Through the agency of our agents—Ministers and Missionaries, larger sums are coming up each year. We see that our Educational work is getting each year more consideration from growing people. This Association is making larger ideals and of course our people are reaping greater benefits of the same.

This Association was organized just a few years ago having as its head Dr. W. R. Woodard followed by Rev. K. S. Jacobs; followed by Rev. W. S. Creecy and he is ably carrying on the work and our minutes will show he is ably assisted by playing the part of the loving brother. The Rich Square Institute a few years ago was just a little more than a name; today it has in the field men and women who bid fair to be among strongest leaders of our Race. We heard and are still hearing what Dr. Morehouse said—they did not intend to carry us all of the way. Though we must go forward or be lost in the race of life. Dr. Morgan said it would be 200 years before a Negro could be president of a college. Is that true? No, and there are other San Juan Hills that will be charged; and other Porto Ricos that will be captured.

Yours, R. V. JAMES, Historian

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Statistical and Financial Report

CHURCHES	PASTORS	POSTOFFICE	CLERK	POSTOFFICE
coch -----	H. H. Hart -----	Tarboro, N. C. -----	L. Boone -----	Rich Square, N. C.
nches Chapel -----	R. V. James -----	Portsmouth, Va. -----	Henry Davis -----	Jackson, N. C. -----
ne's Chapel -----	M. Johnson -----	Jackson, N. C. -----	A. D. Suggs -----	Rich Square, N. C.
pel Hill -----	G. Edmond -----	Halifax, N. C. -----	C. W. Jacobs -----	Rich Square, N. C.
bo Chapel -----	J. A. Nemo -----	Elizabeth City, N. C. -----	B. B. Kidd -----	Garysburg, N. C.
pel Grove -----	T. S. Sills -----	Ahoskie, N. C. -----	G. G. Magett -----	Rich Square, N. C.
t Baptist, Rich Square -----	P. A. Bishop -----	Roxobel, N. C. -----	J. A. Lassiter -----	Severn, N. C. -----
t Baptist, Severn -----	H. Y. Cheek -----	Rich Square, N. C. -----		
hful Band -----	W. S. Creecy -----	Rich Square, N. C. -----		
's Chapel -----	<i>H. H. Hart</i>	<i>Tarboro, N. C.</i>		
usalem -----	W. M. Reed	Murfreesboro, N. C.	C. T. Lewis -----	Woodland, N. C.
ond Baptist, Conway -----	T. O. Bryant -----	Windsor, N. C. -----	A. J. Parker -----	Conway, N. C. -----
ond Baptist, Creeksville -----	K. E. Grant -----	Lasker, N. C. -----	G. G. Magett -----	Conway, N. C. -----
ond Baptist Potecasi -----	P. A. Bishop -----	Roxobel, N. C. -----	S. Langford -----	Potecasi, N. C.
o -----	W. S. Creecy -----	Rich Square, N. C.	W. L. Barnes -----	Murfreesboro, N. C.
at John -----	L. G. Outlaw -----	Franklin, Va. -----	G. L. Kiev -----	Garvsboro, N. C.
at Paul -----	W. M. Turner -----	Jackson, N. C. -----	Annie Lockhart -----	Lasker, N. C. -----
r -----	J. S. Sills -----	Ahoskie, N. C. -----	F. E. Robinson -----	Potecasi, N. C.
ev Grove -----			M. C. Peebles -----	Jackson, N. C.
llo's Chapel -----				
ond Baptist, Lasker -----	T. H. Edwards -----	Potecasi, N. C. -----		Lasker, N. C. -----

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ELEGATES

	Sabbath of Preaching	Pastor's Salary	Male Members	Female Members	TOTAL	Baptisms	Received by letter	Restored	Deaths	Dismissed by letter	Excluded	S. S. Scholars	Association	State Convention	Orphan Asylum	Foreign Mission	Rich Square Institute	TOTAL
P. Powell ---	4th	\$350	100	100	200	18	3	2	2	-	160		\$5.00				3.44	8
W. Watson ---	2nd	\$450	180	290	470	13	10	5	3	3	360		\$5.00	1.00	.50	1.00	12.50	20
D. Williams ---	3rd	\$100	40	40	80	1	3	2	5	1	35		\$2.50					2
uke Jacobs ...	4th	\$300	200	350	550	30	3	54	5	2	340		\$2.00	.50	.	.	30.50	33
Edwards ---	1st	\$---	63	72	150	15		1	1	-	580		\$5.00	1.50	.50	1.00	17.50	20
M. Day ----	1st	\$240	84	84	168	6	1		1		105		\$5.00	.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	9
scar Peele ---	1st	\$325	91	97	188	20		14	4	2	25	125	\$5.00	.50			47.50	53
L. Lassiter ---	1st	\$300	174	177	351	12	1		3	3	175		\$5.00	.50	.50		8.50	14
W. Hardy --	3rd	\$120	20	35	55	13	1		1		27		\$5.00				.50	5
		\$---																
Cumbo -----	3rd	\$300	175	250	425	32		12	3	2	80		\$5.00	.50	.50	.	5.00	11
Worrell ----	2nd	\$150	64	51	115	13	1	1	1	5	63		\$5.00				3.00	8
Manley -----	4th	\$125	30	30	60	7			1	1	40		\$5.00	.50	.25	.50	3.50	9
Langford ...	2nd	\$250	90	93	183	13	1	3			125		\$5.00				15.00	20
Lassiter ----	1st	\$500	98	142	240	5	4	3	2		4	105	\$5.00				20.00	25
I. Bracy -----	1st	\$120	21	14	35	2	1				30		\$2.00	.50				2
V. M. Turner ---	3rd	\$50	12	14	26				1	1	15		\$2.50					2
J. Dav ----	4th	\$300	140	312	452	23	5	10	4		150		\$5.00	.50			19.50	25
I. C. Peebles --	3rd	\$---	182	238	420	23	5	10	8		150		\$5.00	.50	2.00	1.00	5.00	13
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I. Lassiter ----	4th	\$50	12	2	14	2					25		\$3.00	.50			1.50	1

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